

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Personal Mention

Rise of the Soybean

Books by Accident

My father, who will be 81 next month, spent last week with me, stopping off on route from the East on a trip to California.

He is a man of definite opinions — and highly vocal about the way the government is running up an annual loss of \$30 for every man, woman and child in America.

It's very bad, of course.

But I dutifully took him to the train Saturday afternoon, put him aboard, and then, as the cars started to move, I looked at the name of his Pullman — got a shock, and a laugh.

I went over to the telegraph office and sent him a wire in care of the train at Fort Worth: "Don't look now — but the name of that Pullman that's carrying you to California is 'quote' Truman unquote."

N. P. O'Neal got off the same Pullman, returning from Chicago, as father got on. He was met by his son Ernest Pat — and while the four of us were shaking hands, nobody noticed the name of the car. — until I glanced back at the moving train.

By the way, I hear Mr. O'Neal senior is the man who went to Chicago without an overcoat — and was ambushed by snow by the time he got to St. Louis. And he made it, too, for he wasn't lugging any overcoat when I saw him return.

In this day of declining cotton acreage and far-reaching switches in Southern agriculture there is real value in a new publication by the University Agricultural Experiment Station, Fayetteville, called, "Soybean Research in Arkansas, 1936-48." Bulletin 490.

"During the past 25 or 30 years the soybean has become an important crop plant in Arkansas," says the bulletin. "At first soybeans were grown primarily for hay production. The first record of soybeans being harvested for the seed was in 1924 when 1,400 acres were cut and threshed."

Today, of course, soybeans are raised more for seed and less for hay. Acreage expanded from 1,400 back then to a peak of 620,000 in 1943. And seed production has come up from an average of 10.2 bushels per acre in the period 1924-28 to 16.3 bushels in the 1944-48 period.

Farmers should send for Bulletin 490. It is a 62-page publication covering the history and performance of soybean varieties in detail.

Circumstances sooner or later raise in every honest book-reader's mind the question whether literature is bought for its excellence or by the sheerest kind of chance. For instance:

Here comes a new book club announcement saying that unless I forbid 'em they're going to ship me "Chute's" "Shakespeare of London." Well, between income tax calculations, guests, and what else have you, I'm already loaded with two more books than I've been able to read — and more Shakespeare isn't what I particularly need.

Doubtless many a palpitating reader similarly situated has turned down the Great American Novel sight unseen — but I decided to let this one come on anyway. What "sold" me was an enclosure stating that the book is "Audubon's Birds of America" — pictures, that is.

Circumstances cancel out the sale of good literature — so smart publishers throw in the equivalent of a newspaper comic section. — and "sell" you regardless.

3.73 Inches of Rain Here Past Two Days

During the past 48 hours this section was drenched with a total of 3.73 inches of rain the Experiment Station announced today. The high temperature for the 2-day period was 70 degrees with a low of 39.

School for Sales Personnel Starts Tonight

A school for sales personnel starts tonight at 7 o'clock in the City Hall Courtroom. It is absolutely free to everyone. All persons engaged in sales work are especially invited to attend.

Yerger PTA to Meet at 3:45 P. M. Tuesday

The Yerger P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon, March 14, at 3:45 o'clock. The program committee has selected Rev. A. Morris and Rev. F. R. Williams to lead in the discussion of the topic "Citizenship in Hope, School, and Community." The president urges all patrons to attend and take part in building a larger membership.

One in 10 American teachers held only emergency certificates in October 1948.

McCarthy to Call Names to Back Charges

Washington, March 13 (P). — Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) promised to name plenty of names today in a move to back up his disputed charges that the state department is a haven for communists.

There was this background of stormy developments as McCarthy made ready to resume his testimony before a senate foreign relations subcommittee which is investigating his accusations:

1. Senator Brewster of Maine, chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, asserted that the Democrats on the subcommittee have made a force of the inquiry by "constant heckling" of McCarthy. Brewster said the Democratic majority seems to be "more interested in whitewashing the state department" than in conducting an impartial investigation.

2. John E. Peurifoy, deputy undersecretary of state, called on McCarthy to prove his charges or withdraw them.

3. McCarthy, in reply to Peurifoy, declared that during the two days of public hearings last week "the Democratic membership of the committee kept me from completing even one case." He added that "now the secretary screams because I have not already given him the facts in 81 cases."

(McCarthy recently outlined to the senate 81 cases which he said involved communists or bad security risks. He said all of individuals either now are in the state department or once were.)

4. Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the investigating subcommittee, complained in effect that McCarthy has delayed the inquiry by not providing information the group wants. Tydings promised that the subcommittee will do as complete a job "as any human beings can do, to find the truth."

McCarthy notified the subcommittee in advance of today's session that he could finish outlining his charges by nightfall if he were not subjected to prolonged cross-examination.

The group has agreed to put off extensive questioning of McCarthy until later.

McCarthy said the first case on his list today deals with "a man now in the state department who is holding an important position." The Wisconsin lawmaker said he will name the official, but declined to say whether he will call him a communist. The senator has said the case is "infinitely worse" than the first and only other one he has presented to the subcommittee.

570 Take Part in 4-H Club Observance

National 4-H club week, March 4-12, was observed by more than 570 Hempstead county 4-H club boys and girls.

More than 100 Hempstead county 4-H club members and club leaders attended an all-day 4-H picnic at the Fair Park in Hope Saturday March 11.

Washington 4-H club was awarded the top honors in a talent show entered by nine 4-H clubs. Lynda McCune, Laura Mae Rowe, Rowena Rowe, and Marshall represented the Washington 4-H club in a dramatization of "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy."

Palmer 4-H club were second with a skit by Burrell Smith, James Smith, Robert Smith, Ken Jones, Kay Kent, Patsy Ann Hollis, Angelo Hollis, Phil Jones, Rufus Smith, Peggy Horton, Linda Rateliff, Janice Garrett, Jo Ann Rateliff, Gail Cox, and Doyle Smith.

Shower Springs won third place with a horn duet by James Robert Fuller and Charles Greenlee.

The entire group played organized games and softball.

Members of all County 4-H clubs attended church Sunday as a group in observance of National 4-H club week.

Three special radio broadcasts were made by 4-H club members from 11:30 to 11:40 a.m. on March 6, 8, 10.

Hempstead county 4-H club council met Saturday, March 4 and planned the week's observance activities with the assistance of local leaders and county extension agents: Oliver L. Adams, county agent; Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent; and Byron Huddleston, assistant county agent.

Girl Scouts to Broadcast Tuesday p. m.

Four girls scout troops and a Brownie troop will participate in a broadcast over KXAR from 6 to 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in observance of the 13th anniversary of the organization.

The program is in charge of Mrs. William Routon. Presidents of each troop will appear on the program. The public is invited to listen.

Army Transport Burns After Explosion and Crash South of Hope During Thunderstorm Saturday; 1 Dies, 3 Escape



—Hope Star Photo

Hope made coast-to-coast headlines over the week-end in grim fashion — and the above picture, photographed by The Star in a blinding rainstorm in a muddy field south of town late Saturday afternoon went over the coast-to-coast Associated Press Wirephoto network from Little Rock Saturday midnight.

An Air Force C-47 transport returning to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, exploded near the air base south of Hope and crashed in a meadow. Three crewmen parachuted to safety, but the pilot, Major Stanley E. Stuber of Fairfield, Calif., died in the cockpit. Ervin Wheaton, negro farmer, was cutting wood when the plane came over. He said, "I could see a fire—just a little fire. Then the plane dove to the ground."

One engine, apparently the source of the fire, was shed a mile before the plane crashed.

Guarding the burning wreckage as night drew on were state policemen, Sgt. J. Herald Porterfield, Sgt. Milton Mosier, Patrolman Guy Downing, all of Hope, and Patrolman Carl Porter of Magnolia; and Hempstead County Coroner Rufus Herndon. Patrolman Downing is the dim figure looking into the picture from the extreme right.

Flower Show Committees Announced

With the success of the recent local Spring Style show just past, the City Federation of Garden clubs turn their attention to the next few weeks with much enthusiasm in the preparation for the fifth annual Flower Show, "Spirit of Spring", which will be held March 29 instead of March 22 as previously announced.

The show will consist of two divisions, Horticulture and Arrangements, and there will be open classes for all flower lovers who do not belong to a garden club.

Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr., general chairman, announces that the schedule has been sent to each member of the eight garden clubs of the Hope Federation and also to garden clubs of neighboring towns. The following staging committees have been appointed:

Theme: "Spirit of Spring".

Staging committee: Mrs. H. O. Kyler, chairman; Mrs. Jett Orton, Mrs. Florence Wingfield, Mrs. Arch Moore, Mrs. Claude Tillery, Mrs. Herbert Cox, Mrs. Aleo Johnson, and Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Jr.

Location of Place of Show: Mrs. B. L. Rettig, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Slusser, Mrs. Marion Buchanan, Mrs. C. C. McNeil and Mrs. Floyd Porterfield.

Horticulture classes: Annuals — Mrs. Oliver Adams, chairman; Mrs. Gus Haynes, Mrs. W. W. Andrews, and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham.

Perennials: Mrs. Royce Weisenberger, chairman; Mrs. Howard Byers, and Mrs. David Griffin.

Roses: Mrs. A. B. Patton and Mrs. Garrett Storey.

Man: Mrs. Lahroy Spates, chairman; Mrs. Floyd Porterfield, Mrs. R. N. Mouser, Mrs. W. I. Stroud, and Mrs. Owen Nix.

Bulbs: Mrs. C. P. Tolleson and Daffodil club; Mrs. Syd McMath, Mrs. Moody Willis.

Flowering trees and shrubs: Mrs. W. B. Mason, chairman; Mrs. Basil York and Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr.

Featuring color: Mrs. Marion Buchanan, chairman; Mrs. W. O. Beene, Mrs. C. C. McNeil and Mrs. B. L. Rettig.

Featuring design: Mrs. Finley Ward, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Brouch, Mrs. Luther Higgason, Mrs. Geo. W. Robinson, and Mrs. Royce Weisenberger.

Period arrangements: Mrs. A. E. Slusser, chairman; Mrs. A. A. Halbert and Mrs. Fred Ellis.

Holiday table: Mrs. S. L. Murphy, chairman; Mrs. Garrett Storey, Mrs. Leo Robins, Mrs. Leonard Ellis, Mrs. J. C. Carlin and Mrs. E. P. O'Neal.

Open class: Mrs. Paul Raley and Mrs. L. B. Tooley.

Invitational Class: Mrs. Chas. Wylie.

Corsages: Mrs. Aubrey Albritton, and Mrs. Arch Moore.

For men only: Elmer Murph and J. E. Hobbs.

Bulletin

Washington, March 13 — (P) — President Truman today sent congress a sheet of plans to reorganize a long list of federal agencies and abolish one — the maritime commission.

Washington, March 13 — (P) — Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) today accused Haldore Hanson, key state department official of "pro-communist" activities dating back to September 1938.

Potato, Melon Groups to Meet at Washington

Tonight a local group will meet with farmers and other residents of the Washington area at 7:30 o'clock to discuss a sweet potato production program.

At the same meeting Washington's participation in a watermelon festival this year will be discussed. This is the fourth of a series of meetings throughout the county.



PRISCILLA POPS OUT ON TV—Al Vermeer, right, who draws the popular comic strip, "Priscilla's Pop," found that his mischievous little heroine behaved very well when she made her first television appearance on a San Francisco station. Vermeer was guest artist on a cartoonist show.

Oilmen Seek to Curb U. S. Imports

Ponca City, March 13 — (P) — Members of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO) in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri are pushing a fight for legislation curbing importation of foreign oil.

The 120 union delegates of the fifth district council met here yesterday and heard two independent oil operators attack what they termed a national policy of encouraging imports. They adopted the resolution demanding restriction of imports.

Attacks on the national policy came from H. B. Fell, Ardmore, executive vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Roland H. Rodman, Oklahoma City, president of the Anderson-Pritchard Oil corporation.

"We cannot compete with cheap labor in other countries," Fell said. "They can produce and deliver to the Atlantic seaboard for around \$1 a barrel less than we can."

The resolution noted the economic impact of imports and stated: "The fifth district council x x x demands passage of legislation which would limit such imports to a volume that would not supplant the domestic production and refining of crude oil beyond that point at which reserves of the United States are capable under accepted conservation practices, of supplying the domestic demand."

Little Rock, March 13 — (P) — Stromboli played to a full house here Sunday despite a steady downpour.

Managers of the two Little Rock theaters which showed the film, starring Ingrid Bergman, said business was "even better than expected." They said their theaters were "full" most of the day. The film was directed by Italian Roberto Rossellini.

Kiwanis Club Minstrel Program

The program for the annual Kiwanis Minstrel, which will be staged here at the high school March 16 and 17 was announced today by Director Emmet Thompson.

1. Opening chorus by entire cast. Hello Everybody, Down South.
2. Dear Hearts and Gentle People. Solo by Guy Grigg.
3. Dazzling Strutters. Mary Lewis; Bobby Kay Turner.
4. Sitting on Top of the World; solo by Colleen Coffee.
5. Coon Town Quartette; Waymond Taylor, Elmer Brown, Clifford Franks, Frank Horton.
6. Jes Having Fun; Fred Robertson.
7. Lucky Old Sun; Solo by Emmet Thompson.
- Intermission.
8. Opening chorus; entire cast; Great Day.
9. Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy; Charlotte Ann Hobbs, Brenda Carroll Dillard.
10. Key club quartette, Melvin Thrash, Jack Taylor, Otis Keith, Herschel McBay.
11. "Put Your Little Foot"; Linda Beth Polk, Jessie Duckett, Judy Franks, Johnny Paul Lingo.
12. Luke & Duke; Ernest Ridgill, Joe McCulley.
13. A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody; The Girl Friends.
14. Closing chorus; Entire cast.

Airliner Crash in Wales Is Fatal to 80

To Move Plane Wreckage in Which One Died

An Air Force C-47 transport crashed in flames during a heavy rainstorm six miles south of Hope Saturday afternoon killing the pilot. Three other crewmen parachuted to safety, only one of which was injured.

The pilot was Maj. Stanley E. Stuber of Fairfield, Cal. His badly burned body was removed from the wreckage and taken to Barksdale Field Saturday night.

Injured was Pfc. E. E. Fussell, 19, of Mobile, Ala., sustained second degree burns on the hands, face and forearms as he bailed out of the burning ship. He is in Josephine Hospital here and was described today as "doing fine."

Others were identified as First Lt. H. J. A. McGuire, 26, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, the co-pilot; and T-Sgt. J. T. Perano of New York, crew chief.

Barksdale officials who flew here Saturday to take charge said the plane caught fire at an altitude of about 4,000 feet shortly before the crash.

They said McGuire was the last man to leave the ship and had reported he saw Major Stuber starting back to bail out, but that the ship exploded just as McGuire cleared its wing.

The plane was attached to the Fairfield Suisun Airbase near San Francisco but had been at Barksdale field. It was on a routine mission and was on a return flight from Blytheville, Ark.

Barksdale officials "looked over" Saturday afternoon after arriving here by plane. Guards have been posted around the wreckage and all "visitors" turned back. The plane, crashed about 2 miles off the main road to Spring Hill. A dirt road leading to the wreckage is almost impassable. There was little left of the burned-out twisted wreckage. Air force officials today were planning to remove the wreckage as soon as possible.

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Many residents of the Spring Hill area witnessed the accident. Many described the plane as limping along and then saw the left wing burst into flames. Three parachutes opened as the plane angled to the ground.

Crewmen said they began bailing out when the left wing caught fire, Perano jumping first, followed by Fussell. McGuire said he looked back at Stuber just as he started to jump and saw the pilot leaving the cockpit starting back to bail out. He said the plane seemed to explode just as he cleared the wing.

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'Heart' Drive Closes Here March 15

Wednesday, March 15 is the last day of the 1950 Heart Campaign drive for funds. Please send donations to "1950 Heart Campaign, in care of Postmaster, Hope, Arkansas."

Dr. J. W. Branch and Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, co-chairmen of the Arkansas Heart Association said that Hempstead county is far behind the goal.

Money received through donations will be used for heart clinics, research in heart disease, and education. Sixty percent will remain in the state, 40 percent will go to the National Heart Association.

If you have not sent in your contribution, please do so today. Mrs. Ralph Routon \$2.00, Opal Daniel 2.00, Mr. Mrs. R. T. White 2.00, Callie Sue Wesson 5.00, Mr. Mrs. R. L. Gosnell 5.00, E. P. O'Neal 5.00, O. L. Cox 5.00, Walter Verhalen, Jr. 5.00, Beta Sigma Phi 5.00, Dr. Don Smith 5.00, Harold Hendrix 5.00, Albert Graves 5.00, L. A. Koelling 10.00, J. W. Strickland 2.50, Post is asking all Negroes to take part in the drive.

The night session will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the school at 7:30 a.m. at a business meeting.

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Cardiff, Wales, March 13 — (P) — Aviation experts today began inquiry here into the latest disaster involving Britain's United Tudor airliners, the crash of a crowded charter ship yesterday which 80 died.

Directed personally by British minister of civil aviation, Lord Pakenham, the experts will try to find out why the big passenger plane packed with jubilant Welsh football fans careened wildly on a field as it was landing on a night from Dublin.

Of the 78 passengers and crewmen aboard, only three survived. It was the world's worst commercial air tragedy, which brought the toll of deaths in the planes Britain's first post-war four-engined commercial airliner to 144.

The charter plane, biggest active service in Britain, was being flown by a pilot who was tired but happy, rugby football enthusiasts aboard had gone with joy a few hours earlier to Wales' 8-3 victory over Ireland in the United Kingdom championship match at Dublin.

The big four-engined plane appeared to be touching down normally at the airport near Bournemouth, but it was not. It was climbing, it roared back into the air, it crashed into the field after making a tight turn and sideslipping.

The huge plane crashed 15 yards from a house. It did not explode or burn.

Two of the three survivors, brothers-in-law, walked out of the wreckage unharmed, and with unscathed. They had been sitting side by side in the tail of the plane. The third survivor was killed.

There were five women and one of the plane's stewards were killed.

Most of the dead were miners, scheduled to return to their homes. They had been saved for months for money for the trip.

Horrid relatives and friends who had crowded the airport to await the plane's return and to see the accident scene.

Choking back feelings of those who dragged bodies from the wreckage and left them in the rain to rush back for more. Some of the rescued showed flickering of life but died shortly after.

The R.A.F. station at St. Athan was turned into a mortuary for the victims. The others taken by ambulance to Llandudno.

Though the Tudor was built to carry a normal load of 44 passengers, officials said it could carry many more without overloading. A short flight such as that to Dublin to Wales.

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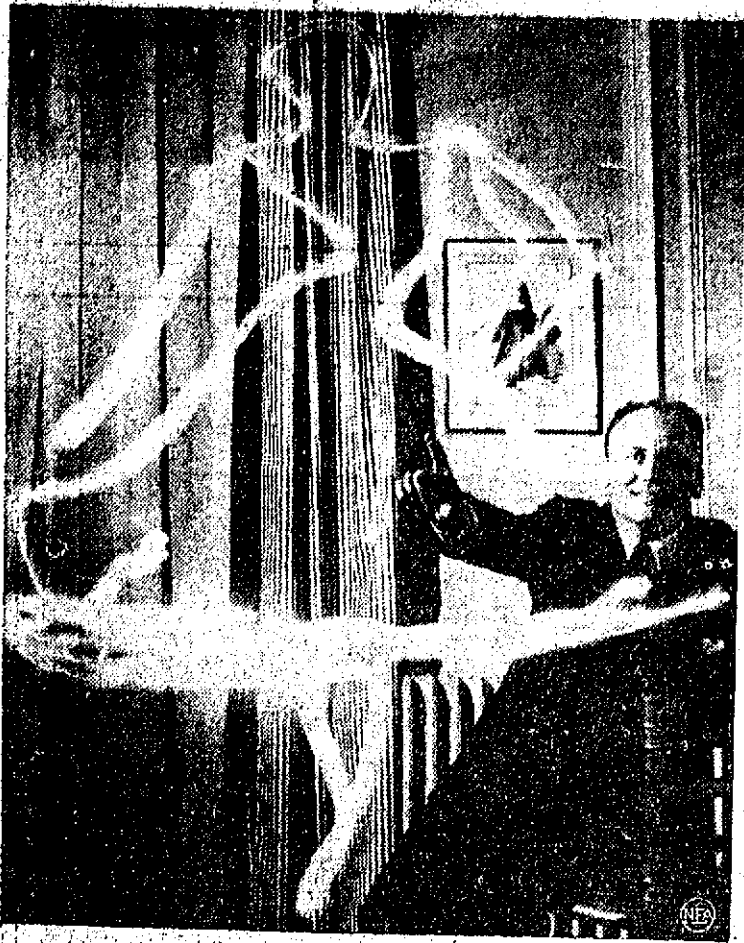
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HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



FASHION PREVIEW—Bound by Paris custom not to show his new spring creations before the accepted release date, designer Pierre Balmain drew this flashlight portrait of his new silhouette for Acme photographer Rene Henry. The sketch suggests a nipped-in waist, a short, full skirt and accent on sleeve detail.



NET RESULT—Take some wide-meshed woolen lace, drape it here and there over a lovely model and the net result is this cocktail outfit with a peek-a-boo bodice. Parisian designer Alibou created the filmy outfit, which is worn over a strapless black bra and a sparkling tourmaline and rhinestone necklace. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David S. Boyer.)

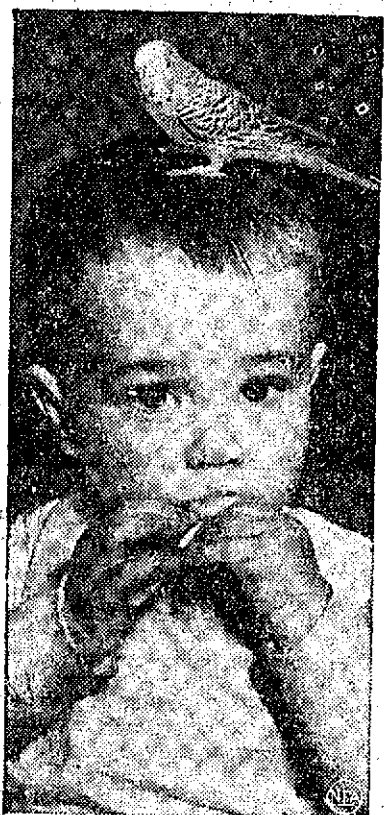


Linen takes on formal airs in these new costumes. Rhinestones embroider the bodice of the short dinner dress (left) which has a deep V-neckline in front and back. Sheath dress (right), belted in black velvet, sparkles with crystal and bead embroidery on the camisole top. Matching jacket is hip-length.

SCOUT OF THEM ALL was Daniel Carter Beard, author, outdoorsman and founder of the movement which became the Scouts of America. In dress and spirit, the perfect picture of a woodman, "Uncle Dan" Beard brought the pioneer tradition of Daniel Boone into the Twentieth Century and into the lives of millions of American boys. It was in 1905 when Beard, then editor of a recreation magazine, got the idea for a boys' outdoor organization. He formed the "Sons of Daniel Boone," which grew to 150,000 members in five years. In 1910, Beard's "Sons" merged with a British organization headed by Lord Baden-Powell to form the International Boy Scout movement. Today there are two and a quarter million American Boy Scouts.



MIDGET MUMMY UP FOR EXAMS—Ivan P. Goodman, Casper, Wyo., auto dealer, holds the 14-inch figure which he believes to be the mummy of a miniature prehistoric man. The "mummy" was found by a group of CCC workers in 1934 in a formation of solid granite inside a sealed cave. Goodman bought the figure from a man who believed it brought bad luck. Scientists are studying the piece to determine whether it actually was the body of a man.



BIRD IN THE BUSH—A lollipop in hand and his year-old pet parakeet, "Pinky," on top spells contentment for year-old Frederic Ward of Milford, Conn. Boy and bird are almost inseparable companions, and both are just learning to talk.

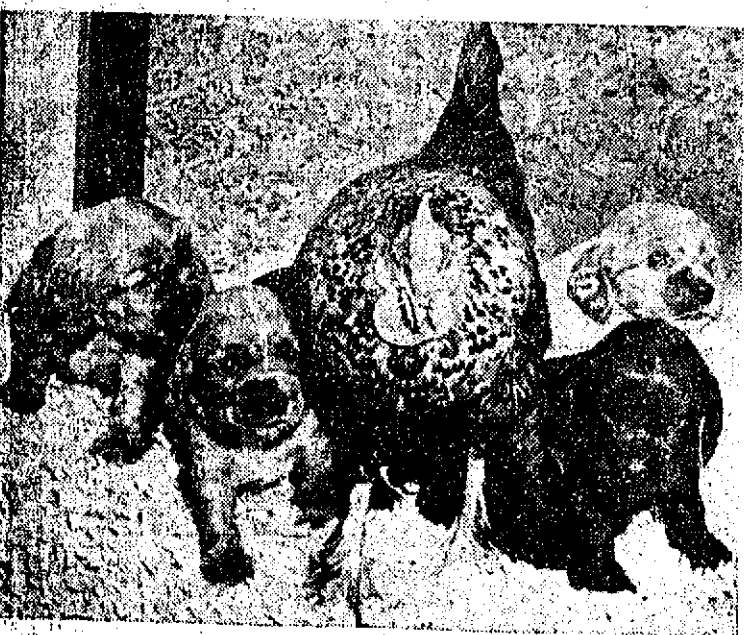


SHIRLEY TRAINS FOR SECOND CHANNEL BID—Shirley May France, the 17-year-old Massachusetts schoolgirl who failed in a gallant effort to swim the English Channel last summer, is training hard for another try next summer. Here Shirley is seen working out in Detroit, where she appeared in a sports show. At left she climbs from a pool after a swim, and at right she does bending exercises which help keep her in shape.

TY-MILLIONTH CHILD—Little Zora Mahmood, 2, of Pakistan, becomes the twenty-millionth youngster to be in the International Tuberculosis Campaign sponsored by Dr. Erik Roelsgaard of Denmark makes the tuberculin Zora's father, Ali, a professional extractor of venom from snakes, holds another child for examination. The mother, in the traditional veiled dress, looks on at left. The anti-tuberculosis campaign is going on in 18 countries of Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia.



MISSING FINDS A MOM—Twenty years ago, Mrs. Betty Cunningham of Houston, Tex., was labeled "Nobody's Baby" after she abandoned a parked car. Now Mrs. Cunningham wants the founding, "Miss Christmas," who was left in a bus recently. Mrs. Cunningham fondles the baby she wants to add to her own family of two children.



MOTHER WAS A ROOSTER—A bantam rooster with a yen to be a hen, makes himself at home with some of the eight cocker spaniel pups he has partially adopted. The banty, owned by L. E. Henderson of Denton, Tex., simply moved into the house of Inky, mother of the pups, and took over. Henderson couldn't dislodge the rooster, and Inky doesn't want to, so the cocker and the banty are sharing the joys of raising eight young pups.



AWAITS ELECTION—King Leopold of Belgium will soon learn whether the Belgians want him to return from exile to the throne he surrendered during World War II.



BUSY, BUSY, BUSY—Never a wasted moment for Susan Gail, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Katz in Chicago. Susan juggles and juggles at the same time, presenting a picture of perfect contentment.



DOG BITES MAN—When this collie pup bit Lee Potter, humane society officer in St. Louis, Mo., it was news because Potter was rescuing the pup from a 100-foot pit in an abandoned quarry at the time.



"WHAT'S UP, DOC?"—Well, Easter is coming, and Bugs Bunny and all the other bunnies are getting set for the annual Easter egg hunt. This was a pre-Easter hunt staged by a Wilmette, Ill., florist and the raft of bunnies you see are mostly kiddies in rabbits' clothing.



SHIRLEY'S FAVORITE SPORT—Shirley May France works out in a Detroit pool to keep in trim for her second try to swim the English Channel next summer. The 17-year-old Massachusetts schoolgirl failed last year in a gallant effort to swim the Channel. She was in Detroit to appear in a sports show.

SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Monday, March 13

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Owens, 307 South Edgewood St. Monday at 7:45 p.m.

Circle 5 of the WSCS will meet on Monday, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Byers. The co hostess will be Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, and Mrs. Delton Houston.

Tuesday, March 14
The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

"A Garden of Continuous Bloom" will be the topic for discussion at the Iris Garden club meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Rob Jones. Mrs. Owen Nix and Mrs. K. G. Hamilton will be co hostesses. Mrs. Leo Robins will be program chairman.

The JOY Sunday school class members and husbands will meet at the First Baptist church for a supper meeting at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

A box supper followed by a square dance will be held at the Hope Country club Tuesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Hempstead county Medical Society will meet Tuesday, March 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. George H. Wright.

The Winsome Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Osburn at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for the regular meeting.

The Winsome Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton L. Dillard with Mrs. Marilyn Hart, and Mrs. Alvin Reynolds, co hostesses, at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church will have its regular business and social meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. B. Tollett, 1512 South Main with Mrs. J. B. Ingram and Mrs. A. L. Ward co hostess. Mrs. J. F. Burroughs will bring the devotionals.

The boys and girls of Wesley club of the Methodist church will present a program on Japan - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, at the regular monthly meeting at the Wesleyan Service Guild Tuesday evening, March 14 at 7:30 o'clock in Miss Henry's Sunday school room. Children who will take part in the program are: Donna Kennedy, Kitty Jones, Linda Beth Folk, Patricia McGill, Margie Vickers, Bobby Kay Turner, Carolyn Story, Dick Broach and Jo Polk. Miss Kathleen Broach will be hostess to the Guild.

Wednesday, March 15
The Lilac Garden club will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield with Mrs. Gairol Anthony, and Mrs. Dewey J. Camp co hostesses.

Thursday, March 16
The Prudence Rife circle of the

First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. James McCullough, 718 West Sixth st.

Beta Sigma Phi Spring Tea Held Sunday

The Alpha Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi international sorority entertained with a spring tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 409 East Second street.

Miss Bettye Babb greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line which included Mrs. J. W. Branch, chapter sponsor, Mrs. Inez Staats, president, Miss Wanda Ruggles, vice president, and Miss Shirley Pearson, treasurer. Mrs. George H. Wright, past president extended courtesies in the reception hall. An arrangement of yellow jonquils graced a side table in the hall. Miss Irene Hogue presided over the registers.

In the living room, the coffee table held a low bowl arrangement of yellow daffodils, and side tables were adorned with arrangements of stock and yellow jonquils.

The dining table covered with a lovely lace cloth was centered with a beautiful arrangement of yellow roses with plumosa and a low bowl, flanked by burning tapers in silver candlesticks. The buffet held yellow gladioli and fern in a bowl flanked by burning a side table in the dining room a cut glass centerpiece with yellow tapers was used.

Miss Betty Martin invited the guests into the dining room. Presiding at the silver service was Mrs. Claude Agee. Those assisting in the dining room were Miss Nancy Martin, Mrs. B. F. Johnson and Mrs. Henry Martin.

All members of the house party wore corsages of yellow feathered carnations.

During the appointed hours of three to five 75 guests called. Among out-of-town guests attending were: Mrs. W. O. Pearson of Fort Smith, Mrs. Byron Hefner of Texarkana, Mrs. Truman Humphries of Shreveport, Misses Naomi Watson, Betty Cheatham, Mary Christine Smith, Mary Ellen Bush, Virginia Ebert, and Elizabeth McKnown of Texarkana.

Jean Bader is Bride of Clarence Rowe

Mrs. George W. Johnson's home 1508 Olive street, was the setting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for the wedding of her niece, Miss Jean Bader and Clarence Rowe.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bader, New Boston. Mr. Rowe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Rowe, Sr., of Houk, Texas, formerly of Hope and Washington.

The Rev. S. R. Malone, pastor of the First Baptist church, New Boston, performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of intimate friends and relatives.

As a background for the wedding, an altar was improvised at the first place. It was banked with greenery and on the mantel was a formal arrangement of white carnations, stock and candytuft. Two seven-branched candelabra held white candles.

Mrs. Kirk Grimes was her sister only attendant. She wore a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride was dressed in a pink dressmaker suit with navy accessories. Her hat was navy straw with pink flowers and taffeta trim. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom and carried a white Bible topped with a white

orchid and satin streamers tied with white hyacinths.

Frank Rowe served his brother as best man.

The mother of the bride was attired in a grey dress with pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Rowe wore a wine dress and white carnation corsage.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations, stock and candytuft and pink satin streamers.

The embossed tiered wedding cake, circled with pink net and interspersed with pink roses, was served by Mrs. Claude Young, Jr., Mrs. Gerald Green presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Raymond Farmer registered the guests. Others assisting in extending courtesies were Mrs. Albert McWilliams and Mrs. Bobby Abrams.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in New Boston. The bride was graduated from New Boston high school. The bridegroom was graduated from Washington Arkansas high school and attended Magnolia A. & M. He is a Marine Reserve.

VFW Auxiliary Has Pot Luck Supper

The members of the VFW auxiliary, their husbands and guests, enjoyed a pot luck supper at the VFW hut Friday evening. At this time, the members donated to the Cancer Research program. This month has been set aside as Cancer Research month by the State Department president of the VFW auxiliary. The project recently completed by the national organization was the Research Library at the Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor, Maine. The project this year is Cancer research for children.

During the evening, Canasta was played. There were sixty present for the occasion.

McCormack's Hold Family reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCormack of Hope R. 1, on Sunday March 12 upon the return of their son, Capt. Paul McCormack who has been on foreign service for the past year.

Those attending were: Capt. and Mrs. McCormack and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCormack and son of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormack and family of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Porterfield and daughter and Jewell Parson of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Parson and family of Prescott.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Paul McCormack and children who have been in Hope the past year, will go to Denver, Colo. with Captain McCormack where he will attend a supply officers school for 2 and one-fourth months before being stationed in Sacramento, Cal. Capt. McCormack has recently returned from overseas duty.

Mrs. Homer Fuller returned from Dallas Monday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Schreck and daughter, Paula Phanae.

Clen Reeves, Miss Ruby Nell Parsons, and Bob Walker motored to Dallas this weekend to return Mrs. Olen Reeves who has been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Ester Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Humphries and daughters of Shreveport were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pearson and daughters, Martha Kaye and Alice of Fort Smith were weekend guests of their daughter, Miss Shirley Pearson.

Miss Naomi Watson, Miss Betty Cheatham, Miss Mary Christine Smith, Miss Mary Ellen Bush, Mrs. Virginia Ebert, and Miss Elizabeth McKown of the Epsilon Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Texarkana attended the Beta Sigma Phi spring tea at the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Polly Anna Williams, Ira Parsons and John Paul Sanders of the University of Arkansas spent the weekend with their respective parents here.

Among those attending the races at Hot Springs Saturday were Mitchell LaGrone, Creighton Middlebrooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash, Dr. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellen, Brents McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hamm.

Miss Helen Downs of Magnolia spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downs here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldberg of Dallas were weekend guests of Mrs. Goldberg's sister, Mrs. L. B. Tooley and Mr. Tooley and family.

Personal Mention

Candidates for the outstanding senior award of the Arkansas Society of Professional Engineers have been chosen at the University of Arkansas. Among the candidates chosen was John Paul Sanders of Hope, chemical engineering dept.

D. Grover Lafferty, son of W. B. Lafferty of Patmos has been named on the honor roll of the University of Arkansas college of Agriculture for the fall semester.

James W. Cantley, 506 East 2nd St. Hope, was one of 49 advanced and graduate students of accounting who have spent the past weeks in cities of 11 states on a special in-service training program of the

Spring Comes Every Year and Brings With It a Feeling Aroused by No Other Season

By HAL BOYLE

New York —(AP)— The fat man clumped heavily along the street, feeling sorry for all people who have to go to work by the dawn's early light.

The traffic lights turned red. Though no car was in sight, the fat man paused cautiously on the curb from force of habit.

Before him in the street he saw a flock of pigeons, holding morning carnival. They seemed to be playing ring-around-a-rosy. The larger pigeons strutted importantly, ruffling their neck feathers and making big pigeon talk — "coo, coo, coo." The smaller pigeons flitted just ahead of them, coy as debutantes, in narrowing circles.

"Romance before breakfast — Ugh!" grunted the fat man. Then the traffic light changed to green. He stepped into the street and waved both hands.

"Shoo! Off with you, you pavement casanovas!" he said. "It's time to start panhandling — you bums."

The pigeons flew off with an annoyed look, and the fat man walked on, wondering why he felt guilty.

He reached the next street and turned. And there—just around the corner — he saw the girl. She was young and pretty. . . She was leaning on a stop-bus sign. . . She was doing something with her long blonde hair. . . And she didn't have anything on but a trailing white filmy nightgown.

"What next?" muttered the fat man, and lowering his eyes he started to walk hurriedly on. "Hi, big boy!" the girl called. "Come here and help me."

The fat man looked up and down the street. No one else in sight. He walked over to her hesitantly. "What do you want, Miss?" he asked.

"Help me tie this daffodil in my hair, silly," she said. He helped her fix the flower in her hair with trembling fingers. And then she lifted her head and he looked in to her blue, blue eyes and he felt like he was floating in the

Mediterranean sea off Tripoli. "Don't you recognize me, big boy?" she asked. And then he knew her, and his heart felt an old knock.

"Sure. Sure, I know you," he said shakily.

"Aren't you glad to see me?" "Not particularly," he lied.

"Why?" she said coquettishly. "Because you're too much trouble," he said soberly. "You've hurt me too often. Every time I fall in love with you, you pack up and leave."

"Well, big boy, that's the truth," she smiled. "Love 'em and leave 'em—that's my motto. It keeps me young."

"Yes, but it makes me old," said the fat man. "Where've you been this time?"

"Down South as usual, you all," she mocked. She shivered a little in her thin garb.

"Cold—eh?" he said, maliciously. "Not very," she laughed. "I bring my own weather with me. Can't you feel it?"

The fat man lifted his hand. And, sure enough, a warming wind was blowing in, fresh from distant meadows. And the flock of pigeons flew down from their feet and started cooing.

"I'll bet you don't even remember my name," the girl said softly.

"Oh, I'll never forget that. You're Spring," said the fat man. "No, I'll never forget you—but sometimes I almost wish I could."

"Spring slipped an arm in his and said: 'I'll walk you to work, big boy, just for old time's sake. But let's don't walk—let's skip.' 'I'm too fat,' said the man, but she put a finger to his lips and whispered, 'you're only as fat as you feel.' And so, arm in arm, off they went — happily. . . Happily. . . happily."

And, looking after, the pigeons gravely wondered why the big fat man was skipping all alone down an empty street, laughing aloud to himself. But pigeons just don't understand people.

DOROTHY DIX

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Dear Miss Dix: I am the father of four girl children whose ages are 12, 11, 6 and 3. Abroad they behave like little ladies. At home they are impudent imps who do nothing but insult their mother and myself and keep us in a turmoil. Their mother is working herself to death to keep them looking nice and give them all the advantages we can afford and in returns she receives this abuse. I stand it as long as I can, and immediately I have mother to battle with, too. She blames me for putting in. As a consequence I have no authority over the children and they have no respect for me. The mother blames me and, of course, I blame her for this condition, and the arguments about it are slowly but surely driving me from home. In fact, I should have gone before except on account of the smaller. Can anything be done to correct this condition?

Answer: Nothing, unless you can bring your wife to see the error of her ways and make her realize that she is wrecking her home, alienating her husband from her, and bringing up children who will be a curse on her and to themselves.

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Personally, I never have a tear University of Denver in Denver, Colo. He is a graduate student working towards a master of Science in business administration degree.

Hospital Notes

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Josephine

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Admitted: Mrs. Louise Williams, McCaskill; Billy Teel, Hope; K. G. Russell, Rt. 2, Rosston.
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New York fire boats can connect their powerful pumps to high pressure lines ashore and aid in fire far inland, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

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Court Docket

City Docket
Commodore Harris, illegal use of spot light, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Dan Daniels, gaming, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Pete Smith, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Fred Jones, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Marvin Warren, Possessing untaxed beer, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Rogers Hornsby, no driver's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Sam Sanders, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.
Robert Hallion, Burt Durham, A. W. Keith, drunkenness, plea guilty fined \$10.
The following forfeited \$10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness: Martin Guthrie, Buddy Brown, Albert Brantley, George East, Paul Mal, H. F. Flesher, Burlin Evans, Wiley Fairchild, V. A. Murrar, Clarence Palmore, Otis Crain, Fred Perry.
State Docket
3 Homer Dagnol, transporting more than 1-gallon of intoxicating liquor into a dry county, forfeited \$50 cash bond.
C. L. Carr, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$50 cash bond.
Mrs. Roy S. Carter, Roy S. Carter, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
J. T. Zachery, parking on highway, forfeited \$1 cash bond.
J. C. Parsons, no tail light, plea guilty, fined \$5 fine and cost suspended during good behavior. The following forfeited \$25 cash bond on a charge of overload: C. P. Lockhart, Geo. B. Lewis, Walter Willis, H. B. Sauters, Ver-

House Starts Writing Bill to Cut Taxes

Washington, March 13 — (AP)— With a probable presidential veto the price of failure, house members today tackled the tricky job of writing a bill which would trim excise taxes by hundreds of millions without cost to the government.

As the 25-man house ways and means committee retired behind closed doors to consider that problem, Republicans announced a new drive for an immediate billion-dollar excise cut without the balancing feature President Truman has demanded.

Mr. Truman has said he will veto any measure which cuts federal taxes on such items as jewelry, luggage and transportation tickets, unless it also provides for new tax income to make up the

loss to the government. Democratic leaders are keeping that in mind. But they indicate that they have given up any hope of providing for a net tax increase of \$1,000,000,000, as the President also asked.

Under the schedule outlined, house tax-writers, an excise reduction wouldn't take effect until July 1, at the earliest. The fresh GOP attempt to hit the deadline didn't cause much concern among house leaders, similar effort was defeated in the ways and means committee five weeks ago, on a party-line vote. The same result was considered likely today.

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MBS-7 Bobby Benson Western;
8 Murder by Experts; 8:30 Crime
Fighters.

Tuesday programs: NBC-10:15
a. m. Dave Garraway; 1 p. m.
Double or Nothing; 4:45 Front
Page Farrell. BS-10:30 a. m.
Grand Slam; 12:45 p. m. Guiding
Light; 3 Garry Moore show; 6:15
Jack Smith song. ABC-11 a. m.
Ladies Be Seated; 1:30 p. m. Han-
nibal Cobb Mystery; 4 Green Horn-
et. MBS-9:30 a. m. Say It
With Music; 11:15 Lanny Ross; 2
Bob Poole Hour; 6:30 Gabriel
Heater comment.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press
Today Year Ago — Bill Rig-
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baseman, was hospitalized with a
head condition.

Five Years Ago — The Syracuse
Chiefs of the International League
sold 42-year-old Pitcher Hod Lisen-
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Belgians to Decide Whether
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Arkansas Boxers
to Meet for
AAU Titles

Little Rock, March 13 (P)—Ar-
kansas boxers will slug it out for
the state AAU championship be-
ginning here Wednesday.
Billy Mitchell, state AAU secre-
tary, said this year's meet will be
the largest in history.
Mitchell said 15 teams have sig-
nified they will enter the tourney.
The winners of the Arkansas
championships will be eligible to
enter the national AAU meet at
Boston April 10-11, 12.

The following teams are expect-
ed to enter:
Arkansas Tech., Johnson County
Boys' Club (Clarksville), Company
"C" Conway, Clinton, McGehee
Boys' Club, Clinton Boy's Club,
Boys' Club of Hot Springs, Atkins,
Ozark, Little Rock and North Little
Rock.

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Spring Hill
Downs Blevins
for Dist. Title

Lewisville — Saturday night the
Spring Hill Bears rolled over the
Blevins girls 76 to 60 to take the
District 7-W championship and
earn the right to enter the state
tournament.

The Spring Hill girls, coached
by Jeannette Sutton, will meet
Mt. Ida at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday,
in the state tournament at Tuck-
erman, Ark.

Saturday's game was a nip
and tuck free-scoring contest that
featured the Bears' Ora Lynn
Tarpley who scored 48 points and
Blevins' Mabel Smith who pushed
in 53 markers.

Prior to the finals the two
teams had played five times with
Spring Hill taking four of them.
In season play Smith had aver-
aged 52.5 points per game while
Tarpley had a total of 154 points
in tournament play.

Smith led her team to a 20-17
first period score. The Bears op-
ened the second period with a
scoring rally that found them lead-
ing 38-34 at the half with Tarpley
and Mary Lou Butler leading the
attack. Tarpley made 9 and But-
ler 10. Butler had 22 points for
the night.

From there on the Butler-Tar-
pley combination kept the net
swishing. Coach Doyle Frazier's
Blevins ladders fought hard but
the Bear's defense staged by Sue
Haffield, Cozette Ross and Billie
Jean Kidd, held them to a stand-
still.

Spring Hill led 56 to 50 at the
end of the third period and
piled in 20 points the last quarter
while hold Blevins to 10.

The all-district team included:
Tarpley, Butler and Kidd of
Spring Hill, Smith and Sewell of
Blevins, Gentry and Hoesy of
Mineral Springs, Rafferty, M.
Johnson and L. Johnson of De-
light.

Monday p. m.
5:00 Mark Trail—M
5:30 Tom Mix—M
6:00 Music for a Mellow Mood
6:15 News, 5-Star & Sports
6:20 8th Oklahoma Race
6:25 Calendar of Events
6:30 Gabriel Heater—M
6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
6:50 B-Bar-B Riders—M
7:00 Student Fairs—M
7:30 Affairs of Peter Salem—M
7:55 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 Murder by Experts—M
8:30 Crime Fighters—M
8:40 Frank Edwards, News—M
9:15 Harry James Show
9:30 Dance Music—M
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:55 Mutual Reports News—M
11:00 Sign Off

Tuesday a. m.
5:00 Sign Off
5:30 Rhythm Roundup
6:00 News, Roundup Edition
6:35 Quartet Time
7:00 Musical Clock
7:30 Breakfast Edition of News
7:35 Calendar of Events
7:45 Morning Devotional
8:00 Student Fairs—M
8:15 Sunrise Serenade
8:45 Nashville Calls
9:30 Musical Interlude
9:45 Morning Matinee
10:00 Walter Mason—M
10:15 Parly Line Patter
10:30 Bob Poole's Show—M
11:00 Student Fairs—M
11:15 Lanny Ross Show—M
11:30 Farm Roundup
11:40 Hillbilly Spotlight
11:45 Gabriel Heater Mailbag—M
Tuesday p. m.
12:00 News, Home Edition
12:10 Market Time
12:15 Naughton Farms
12:30 Stamps Baxter Melody Boys
12:45 Church of Christ
1:00 Ladies Fair—M
1:30 Queen for a Day—M
2:00 Sutton's Livestock Sale
2:30 Oklahoma, 1st & 2nd Races
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7:00 Official Detective—M
7:50 Bill Henry, News—M
8:00 John Steele, Adventurer—M
8:30 Mysterious Traveler—M
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By DeWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Belgians will decide by refer-
endum tomorrow whether King
Leopold III shall return from exile
to his throne.

In the minds of the voters will
be the tragic argument which has
divided Leopold's subjects since
he surrendered the Belgian army
to the invading Germans in 1940.
Was he right or was he wrong in
that costly capitulation?

The king was made prisoner by
the Germans and was liberated by
the Americans in 1945. Since then
he has lived abroad, forbidden by
parliament to return without its
consent. His younger Charles has
been regent.

Leopold now 48 — has indicated
that he will abdicate unless
55 per cent of the votes are in his
favor. His abdication would bring
his 19 year old son, Prince Bau-
doin, to the throne under normal
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 13 — (P)—
Cornell's winter sports season will
end next Saturday with the annual
dual track meet against Yale, and
if you listen to Coach Lou Mont-
gomery for a while you'll think the
good thing will be settled in the
infirmary. Monty insists he isn't
establishing an alibi, but he has
good reason to moan. "We had nine
first places against Dartmouth and
seven of the men were injured,"
he says. "My sprinter, Meredith
Gourdin, was running in the
100-Yard meet Madison Square
Garden. In final he was behind
about 2 yards from the finish and
he closed his eyes and dug in.
When he opened them again, there
was a rope right in front of him.
They use it in the Garden to help
the sprinters pull up, but for some
reason Gourdin tried to jump over
it, just as the others ran into the
rope. He tripped and hurt his
shoulder so he couldn't race in the
next heat. Then one of my half
milers went for a workout and a
basketball rolled over from where
some kids were shooting. He threw
it back, came down hard and
broke his left foot. It gets so you
just have to laugh about such
things. We're getting a lot of
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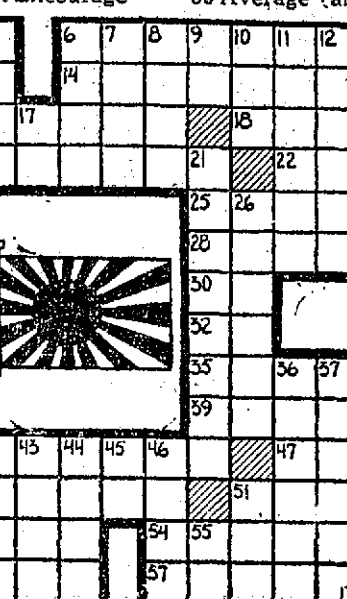


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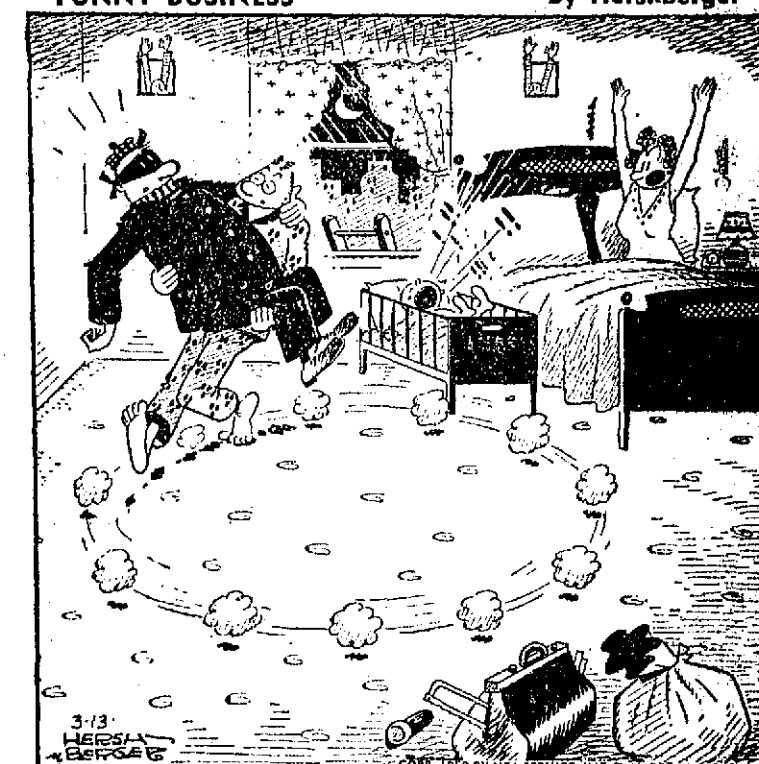
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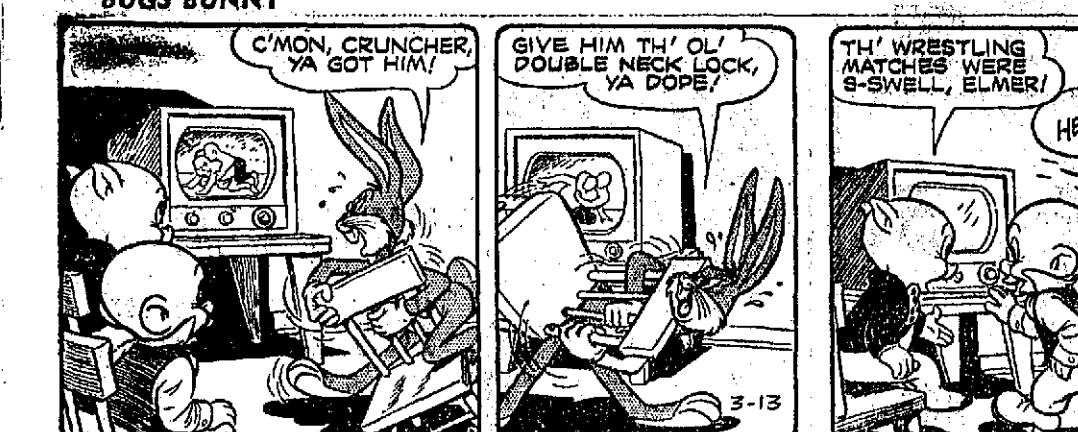
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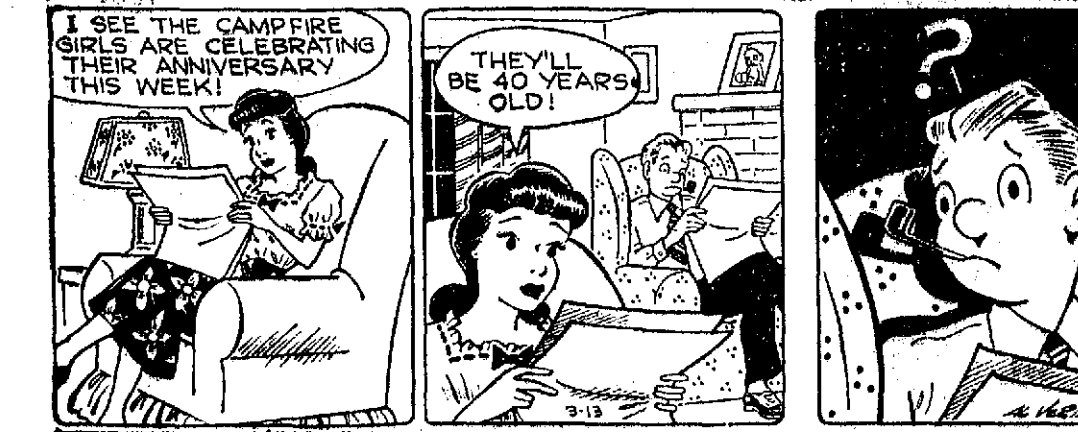
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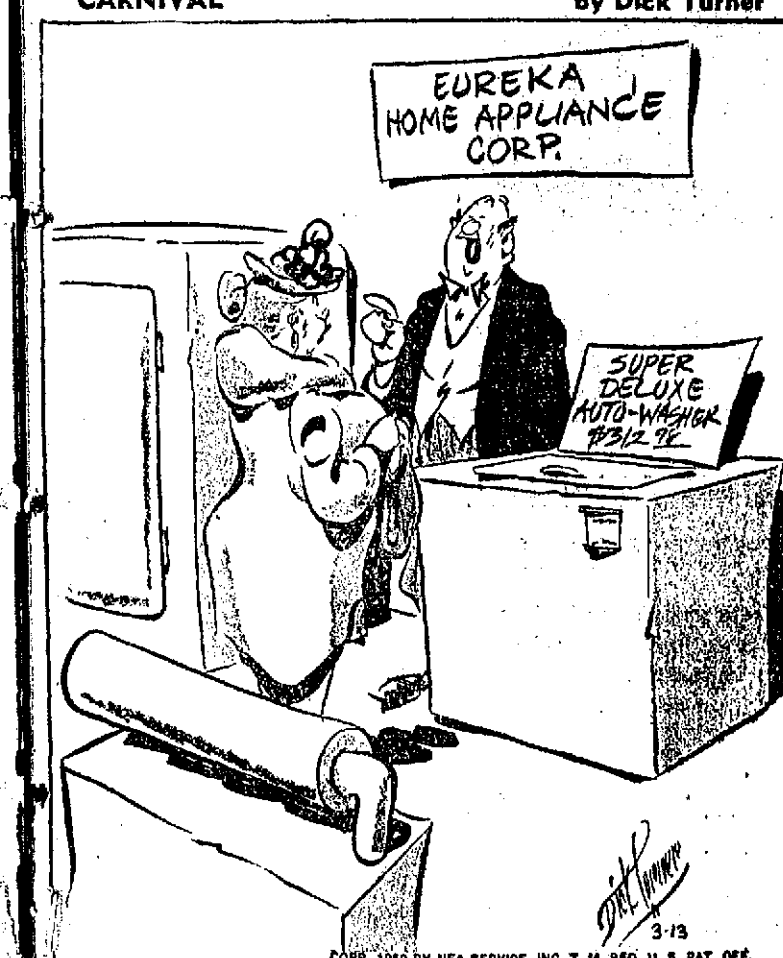
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Supporters of Housing Stand Pat

Washington, March 13 — (P)—Supporters of a middle-income housing program declared today they are "standing pat" in the face of mounting senate onslaught against the bill.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.), leading the fight for approval of the controversial administration-backed measure, observed that "many senators are still on the fence," adding:

"We are standing pat because I think we can pick up some votes when the bill is better understood."

The senate has been debating the program for several days. The house takes it up this week. It is designed to benefit those earning between \$2,400 and \$4,700 yearly.

The key section of the measure is a provision for loans to cooperative and non-profit groups. With senate voting on the bill due to start Wednesday, Senator Bricker (R-Ohio), has offered an amendment to junk this section — and Senator Cain (R-Wash.) claims enough votes to put that move over.

Two other Republicans, Senators Ives of New York and Tobey of New Hampshire, have a substitute ready if the Bricker move fails. They want to give cooperatives the same treatment now accorded other groups through government insured mortgages at standard interest and repayment terms.

Originally the administration proposal called for \$2,000,000,000 of government-guaranteed loans to co-operators, with repayment in 50 to 60 years and interest at about 3 per cent.

By the time the measure left the senate banking committee, this had been scaled down to \$1,000,000,000 with the amount required for down payments and reserves for losses doubled.

"If we can only get this program started, I think it would operate in such a way as to remove all criticism," Sparkman said. "Much of the opposition comes from misunderstanding."

The measure would set up a new housing agency, the national mortgage corporation for housing co-operators with a \$1,000,000,000 loan from the treasury.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

The Community choir will meet at the First Methodist church Monday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

Tuesday, March 14

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 15

The monthly men's dinner and program at the Presbyterian church has been announced for Wednesday night at 6:30. N. N. Daniel, president, has appointed the following to serve on the menu committee: W. P. Cummings, Harold Ingram, Jesse Crow and Lynn Harrell. The men's club from the Camden Presbyterian church will present the program.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The topic "The Bible, the Book of Books" will be presented by Mrs. S. B. Gee.

The following mid-week services will be held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening: Teachers meeting 7 o'clock; prayer meeting 7:45; choir rehearsal 8:30.

Study Course at First Baptist church

Beginning Monday night, March 13 at 7 o'clock, there will be a study course at the First Baptist church on "Soul-Winning Doctrine." The course will run through Thursday night.

Coterie Has March Meeting

Mrs. J. C. Stegar and Mrs. A. V. Regnier were hostesses to the members of the Prescott Musical Coterie at the home of Mrs. Stegar on Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements of jonquils and iris were placed at vantage points.

The meeting opened with the Federation hymn followed with the club Collect. During the business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. J. V. McMahan, it was voted to co-sponsor with the Kiwanis club the A-Capella choir of Russellville on March 31.

Mrs. O. G. Hirst, program leader for the afternoon, gave the study on the composers Rimsky Korsakov and Verdi. A vocal duet "Woman is Fickle" from Rigoletto by Verdi sung by Mrs. S. B. Gee and Mrs. L. J. Bryson and a vocal solo "O Closes My Sad Story" from La Traviata by Verdi sung by Mrs. H. L. Eaton were received. Mrs. Regnier played a piano solo "Sadko" (The Song of India) by Rimsky Korsakov. Recordings from the opera

"Il-Trovatouby Verdi were enjoyed."

A dessert course carrying out the St. Patrick motif was served to the members and a guest Mrs. A. S. F. Ridgell.

Mrs. Barkdale Has Bridge Party

Arrangements of jonquils decorated the home of Mrs. Hubert Barkdale on Thursday afternoon when she entertained a group of her friends with a bridge party. There were two tables of play with Mrs. J. Leland Lavender winning the high score award.

A dainty dessert course was served to: Mrs. Lavender, Mrs. Thomas Dewoody, Mrs. George Wylie, Mrs. Ralph Haynie, Mrs. Werner Hamilton, Mrs. Elwood Robinson, and Mrs. Dutchie Bright.

Boy Scout Workers to Meet March 15

J. A. Cole, chairman of Nevada county district of Boy Scout Workers has announced that a re-organization meeting of that group will be held Wednesday evening, March 15 at 7 o'clock. Invitations will be mailed to Boy Scout workers in Prescott, Emmet, Willisville, and Boughton.

Frank Cockrell, field representative, and Paul Irisk, field executive of Caddo Council Area of Boy Scouts will be presented at the meeting.

Martin Wooley and Shell Blakely motored to Texarkana Thursday.

Mrs. Randolph Hamby was the Thursday guest of relatives in Fulton.

Mrs. C. Upton of Camden is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Corbett Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and daughter Martha Ann spent Thursday in Texarkana.

Ms. Ruby Underwood was the guest of relatives in Hope Thursday.

Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough and Mrs.

Truman Party Enroute to Florida

Aboard Presidential Escort U. S. S. William Lawne, March 13 — (P)—President Truman is on his way to Key West, Fla., for a vacation he hopes will last the full three weeks scheduled.

Mr. Truman is aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg, which he boarded in Washington Sunday morning.

The Williamsburg skippered by Commander Donald MacDonald and this escorting destroyer, the William C. Lawne, commanded by Commander Thomas H. Suddath, passed through the Virginia Capes and into the Atlantic shortly after midnight after a rendezvous a few hours earlier near Smith Point light at the mouth of the Potomac. The ship's encounter such a heavy fog a short while later that they slowed speed to five knots, navigating by radar, but the fog lifted completely less than 30 minutes later.

In advance of a four-hour passage of Cape Hatteras, some times a rough stretch of water, the forecast was for cloudy weather with a few light sprinkles, ten-mile visibility, slight to moderate sea swells.

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Miss Lila Grimes of Mrrilton spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Box and other relatives.

Jesse Crow, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, Mrs. Robert Blakely, Mrs. Carl Dairymple, Mrs. Harold Parker and Mrs. Mark Justiss were among those from Prescott who attended the Style Show at the Saenger in Hope Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Hooks, Mrs. T. H. Bartwell, Mrs. Arthur Turner and Mrs. Edgar Andrews motored to Texarkana Thursday for the day.

Senators Eye Election in Florida

Washington, March 13 — (P)—Senators who want to run again are watching the Florida reelection battle of Democratic Senator Claude Pepper for signs of whether this is a good or bad political year for the "in's."

Engaged in what is regarded as his toughest campaign, Pepper goes to the post with Rep. George Smathers in Florida's May 2 Democratic primary.

Pepper has been a strong supporter of President Truman's "fair deal" domestic program. Smathers says he is for "the free state against the jail state."

Smathers is against any laws "which seek to coerce association of the races." Pepper doesn't join southern Democratic colleagues in their filibusters against Mr. Truman's civil rights proposals.

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without such formidable opposition as Smathers is giving Pepper. Hill, however, has come out in favor of returning Alabama's Democratic party to the national organization fold and that issue may affect his bid to remain in the senate. The state swung behind the Thurmond-Wright states' rights ticket in the 1948 presidential election.

How Hill and Pepper fare in their races may have some bearing on how later campaigns are conducted, particularly by Democratic senators who want to keep their seats.

Among the Democrats, Senators Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, Frank P. Graham of North Carolina, Sheridan Downey of California, Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina and Glen H. Taylor of Idaho apparently face stiff primary fights.

For Graham and Johnston's the primary is the pay-off in their one-party states. Former Senator Robert R. Reynolds is opposing Graham in a May 27 primary. Gov. J. Strom Thurmond is a likely candidate against Johnston in a July 11 vote.

Republican "in's" aren't having as much primary trouble as their Democratic brethren.

Rep. Francis Case has jumped into the race against Senator Milton R. Young for the ousting of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond. Republican Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon may yet wind up with some stiff got opposition.

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